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CURFEW IN ATHENS AND PIRAEUS

Sequel To Street Fighting Between Police And Disbanded Guerillas

ATHENS, Dec. 3: Curfew has been imposed in the Athens and Piraeus areas.

This action follows a day of street fighting in which Greek Government police opened fire on several thousand apparently unarmed members of the Eam (the Greek National Liberation Front).

Later fighting broke out between the Royalist group of former Greek Army officers and men of the Elas (Liberation Front Militia), heavy machineguns and tommyguns being used. An Eam procession protesting against disbanding of the militia and guerilla organisations which started the trouble had been banned by Government decision.

The Eam headquarters announced that 15 people had been killed and 148 wounded in the morning clashes.

UNDER-SECRETARY FOR WAR RESIGNS

From Reuter's special correspondent. Although the centre of Athens is quiet today, shooting continues at intervals in the suburbs. Under a General Strike order, all public utility services except water supply, have been brought to a halt in the capital.

All shops are closed and shuttered and there are no newspapers. British troops stand guard outside public buildings.

The Eam announced today that Gen. Sariyiannis, Under-Secretary for War, resigned after yesterday's incidents in Athens.

Athens was plunged into darkness last night as a result of the strike by power plant workers. The British Headquarters were lighted by an emergency plant.

M. Papandreou, who was to have broadcast to the Greek people at 18-00 hours yesterday, read his address by candle light into the microphone, while recording was taken by the B.B.C. flown to Cairo.

"I am deeply hurt by Sunday's painful incident, responsibility for which falls entirely upon leaders of the Extreme Left", M. Papandreou told me. "I am still hopeful that they will forego any action which might prevent a return to calm."

Three Athen's policemen were killed in yesterday morning's shooting. It is presumed, by police cross fire.

SCOBIE BLAMES MINORITIES

In a new proclamation to the Greek people which will be posted in the streets of Athens to-morrow, Gen. Scobie, British General Officer Commanding in Greece, declares: "Certain minority elements have indicated their intention to sacrifice the interests of Greece as a whole and to provoke internal strife, if this is possible. The Greek Government has, in consequence, been compelled to put in force the existing Martial Law in Athens and Piraeus in accordance with the Hellenic Constitution. I reiterate that with the vast majority of Greeks I stand firmly behind the Constitutional Government and shall aid them to the limit of my resources until a Greek State can be established with lawful armed force behind it and free elections can be held."

BRITISH TROOPS DISARM 800 'ELAS'

British troops surrounded and disarmed a body of approximately 800 troops of 'Elas' (Greek Liberation Front Militia) who entered the Athens-Piraeus area last night, said a communique issued by Gen. Scobie.

Gen. Scobie has ordered all 'Elas' troops and 'Elas' police to leave a large area around Athens and Piraeus including the Marathon Dam. Any 'Elas' forces found in this area after midnight on Wednesday will be regarded as "enemies". In Piraeus during the night 'Elas' troops captured two police stations taking some officers prisoner.

Gen. Scobie has announced that from 16-00 hours to-day (Greek Time) acts such as disarming Greek Government police will be considered hostile and dealt with accordingly. He has ordered the immediate evacuation of police barracks by 'Elas'. If the order is not obeyed, 'Elas' troops will be forcibly ejected.

'Elas' troops are reported to be gaining the upper hand in the Athens battle between Left-Wing elements and a small body of former army officers and cadets.

Premier's Statement

The Greek Prime Minister Georges Papandreou in a broadcast to the nation to-night said. Unfortunately our national unity has been broken up. The Greek people took as their watchword one country, one Government, one army in the service of the motherland and obedient to the orders of the Government.

M. Papandreou continued "We met with severe criticism of our extreme indulgence towards the demands of the extreme left. But the criticism did not daunt us. For our guiding political principle is not to gain popularity but to do our duty. We remained steadfast to our efforts.

Unfortunately complications which Lebanon experienced, have been repeated. Again intransigent elements have prevailed and by armed demonstrations general strike and re-establishment of the Central Committee of Elas, they are leading the country to civil war. Thus they are guilty.

In vain since yesterday they accused the Government of preparing for fascism, of threatening the liberties of the people, of turning towards reaction.

The law for the reorganisation of our army was approved by the cabinet unanimously and when now the army is being reorganised in the manner and in accordance with their ideas can we be leading to fascism?

All the Government's economic and social decrees were proposed by the Ministers of the Extreme Left and approved unanimously by all members of the Cabinet. How then are we turning towards reaction?

The Government stands steadfastly by the common declarations of policy which constitute not a concession to the extreme left. We remain the deadly enemies of Fascism and reaction and the standard bearers of freedom and social justice.

INDIAN SOLDIERS' PAY TO BE INCREASED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
NEW DELHI, Dec. 4.

I learn that the pay of the Indian soldiers will be increased on the lines recently announced by the British Government.

RECRUDESCENCE OF I.R.A. ACTIVITIES

De Valera Combats New Menace

LONDON, Dec. 4: Eire Premier de Valera is facing a new determined bid to reorganise the outlawed Irish Republican Army, reports the "Daily Mail" special correspondent in a message without date line to-day.

Severe measures are being taken against a "daring and reckless group of leaders" who are constantly on the run while trying to enrol new members to secure arms and raise funds. Two raids by I. R. A. men recently netted 15,000 sterling.

Eire Civic Guards are hunting I. R. A. leaders and already 20 key men have been arrested. According to the corresponent it is feared that the movement has secret arms dumps throughout Eire and is now making efforts to secure Tommy-guns.—Reuter.

CEYLON'S DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENCE

Resolution Adopted Endorsing Earlier Decision To Summon All-Parties Conference

COLOMBO, Dec. 3.

Mr. George E. De Silva, Minister for Health, has been elected President of the Ceylon National Congress for the ensuing year.

The All-Ceylon Congress Committee has adopted a resolution endorsing the earlier decision to summon an all Parties' Conference with a view to securing a united demand for independence. Recognising that a free Ceylon could only be built on the secure basis of independence from foreign rule, of equality of nationalities and of common interest, good will and trust, the resolution declared that the future free constitution should ensure the democratic principles of equality of citizens and equality of nationalities.

Assuring the nationalities in the island of their rights regarding language, culture, religious worship, etc., the resolution stated: "Those Indians and nationals of other countries in Ceylon who are prepared to adopt Ceylon as their permanent home and give proof of such intentions, be given full citizenship rights. Ceylon will of course have the right to control further immigration according to her national interests."—A. P.

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Congress & League Unite In Punjab Assembly

JOINT ATTACK ON UNIONISTS

SHAUKAT HYAT RESIGNATION ECHO

(From Our Correspondent)
LAHORE, Dec. 4.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by Mr. Shaukat Hyat, former Minister to explain the circumstances leading to his dismissal on April 26 last. The Speaker ruled it out because the Minister had not resigned but was dismissed. On this Mr. Shaukat Hyat rose and made the statement that he did tender resignation on April 18 to the Premier but the Governor preferred to dismiss him.

The Premier stood up and made a counter statement, challenging Mr. Shaukat Hyat's statement, and asserted that he had never resigned.

Various points of order were raised challenging whether the Legislature was competent to discuss Governor's action but ruling was not given. Suggestions were made that a Tribunal of enquiry be set up to find out whether Mr. Shaukat Hyat had tendered his resignation or not, but the Speaker did not allow it.

Through a privilege motion, Chaudhry Mohamed Hasan, Leader of the Opposition, raised the issue of the presence of C.I.D. reporting the presence of Opposition members, an instance being the obstacle put by a Police constable in the way of Diwan Chamanlal when he came to the Assembly Chamber not with a view to defy the restriction order, because the Congress Party members, in consultation with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, had decided not to defy the restriction orders. When the matter was raised in the Assembly, the Premier denied the fact, and said that, according to his information there was no C.I.D. man of the number mentioned in the motion. Raja Ghaznafar Ali, League member, suggested that Diwan Chamanlal being present in the Assembly library, it would be better if the Speaker called him to get the full facts. On being consulted, the Premier made the statement that certain members of the Congress Party were restricted, therefore the Speaker was not competent to call the restricted member, but Diwan Chamanlal could come at his own risk and face the consequences. After hearing this, the Speaker expressed his helplessness.

Congress and League made a united front against the Ministry. The Premier was heckled several times and had to fight single-handed, Sir Chhoturam being ill and was not attending the session.

PARTY STRENGTH

LAHORE, Dec. 4.

An indication of the relative strength of the Ministry and the Opposition in the Punjab Assembly was given when the first division of the session took place today on the motion of the Premier to fix the working hours of the Assembly. The motion was carried by 67 to 34 votes, the Independents remaining neutral.

The following is the latest party position in the Punjab Assembly:—Ministerialists: 99, Congress: 33, Muslim League: 26, Independents and Unattached: 16, Total 174.—A. P.

LEAGUERS IN OPPOSITION

After seven years of smooth working of Provincial Autonomy, the Punjab Assembly turned a new chapter to-day when its autumn session opened with 26 Muslim leaguers, former occupants of the Treasury benches, sitting next to the Congress in the opposition. Sir Shahabuddin, the Speaker was in the chair. Chaudhri Khaliquzzaman, member of the Central Parliamentary Board of the Muslim League was among the distinguished visitors.

Before the session commenced a large crowd of Muslim students gathered in the open square in front of the Assembly Chamber shouting anti-Unionist and pro-League slogans. The police arrived on the scene and at the request of a League member of the Assembly the demonstrators stopped shouting and dispersed.

SHAUKAT HYAT NOT ALLOWED TO MAKE STATEMENT

After a lively question-hour in which the "C.R." Formula and the collection of funds for the Punjab Zamindara League figured prominently, Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan, a former Unionist Minister and Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party, sought leave of the Speaker to make a statement on the circumstances in which he had crossed the floor of the House.

Malik Khizr Hyat Khan, Premier, rising on a point of order objected to such a statement being made.

A heated discussion ensued in which several members took part but the Speaker finally upheld the Premier's objection.

Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan said that under Rules 38 and 39 of the Assembly Rules he was entitled to give a personal explanation.

Malik Barkat Ali (Muslim League) said that the circumstances under which Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan had been dismissed by the Governor had created quite a furore throughout the Province. He urged on the Speaker as master of the procedure of the House that there was nothing in the Rules to bar him from allowing Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan to make a statement.

Mr. Few (Ministerialist) suggested that as the Minister had been dismissed and had not resigned he could not make a personal statement.

Shaukat Hyat: I emphatically say that I had placed my resignation before the Premier.

Premier: I emphatically deny that any resignation had been submitted.

Shaukat Hyat: There was no denial by Government of my press statement then that I had resigned.

Premier: There was no resignation.

Shaukat Hyat: I take a definite stand when I say that I signed the resignation letter before the Premier in his study with his own pen and on his own paper and gave it to him. (Cheers).

He added that the resignation was submitted to the Premier on April 18, whereas he was dismissed on April 26.

The Premier said that he did not want to use offensive language but it had given him a shock and surprise

SIKH ULTIMATUM TO KHIZR HYAT

(From Our Correspondent)
LAHORE, Dec. 4.

About three dozen prominent Sikh leaders decided this evening to give an ultimatum to the Punjab Premier Malik Khizr Hyat Khan to fulfil the Sikander-Baldevsingh Pact. Otherwise pressure will be brought upon Sardar Baldevsingh to quit the Punjab Cabinet.

The meeting was convened by Messrs. Sampuran Singh, M.L.A. and Raghbir Singh Sansi.

of the first order when he had been told of the resignation.

The Speaker finally held that the Member could not make a statement.

PRIVILEGE MOTION

After this the Leader of the Congress Party, Chaudhry Mohammad Hassan, sought leave of the chair to move a privilege motion to discuss an incident in which C.I.D. police constable had tried to stop Dewan Chaman Lal, Member of his Party, from entering the Assembly Chamber and had tried to overawe him. He wanted the protection of the chair and said that as the custodian of the rights of members he should warn Government not to repeat such things which were happening under the very nose of the Premier.

The Premier said that he would make enquiries.

Mian Nurullah (Muslim League) suggested that Dewan Chaman Lal, who was present within the precincts of the Assembly Chamber, should be sent for by the Speaker to make a statement on the incident. The Speaker accepted the suggestion but the Premier intervened and said that the member was under restrictions not to take part in the proceedings of the House.

Several opposition members urged the Speaker that within the Assembly Chamber, as in the days of the late Mr. Patel, Speaker of the Central Asembly, the control and orders of the Speaker must prevail. They added that Government dare not interfere with his orders in the Assembly.

The Speaker thereupon said that he had no power to summon the member inside the House.

RESTRICTIONS ON M.L.A.s.

Mr. Bhagat Ram Sharma (Congress) then moved his privilege motion to discuss that several Congress members of the Assembly though confined within the Corporation limits of Lahore were banned from taking part in the proceedings of the House.

The Premier asked the mover to discuss the matter with him personally.

"C. R." FORMULA

During the question hour the Premier was faced with a barrage of supplementaries when he was asked whether the Government of India had invited the opinion or views of the Punjab Government on the "C. R." Formula. The Premier replied in the negative and added that no opinion on the formula had been sent by the Punjab Government to the Government of India.

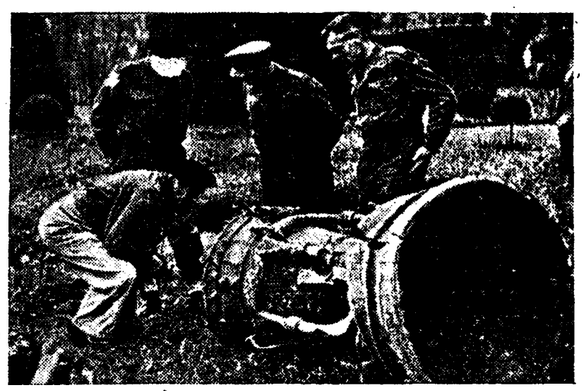
ZAMINDARA LEAGUE

The Premier also replied in the negative when Shrimati Raghbir Kaur (Congress) asked whether the Zamindara League was the creation of the Punjab Government itself and whether Government officials were collecting funds for the League.

When Raja Ghazanfar Ali interjected saying that nine Deputy Commissioners in the Province were doing nothing but collecting funds for the Zamindara League, the Premier said it was not within his knowledge. He added he was prepared to look into any particular complaint.

The Raja said that as this subject was of great importance under the Assembly Rules he wanted that the Speaker should allow half-an-hour to discuss the question at the end of the sitting. This request was not granted by the Speaker.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.



Field Marshal Montgomery (left) examines the remains of a German V-2 which fell and exploded in a field in Belgium.

Triple Soviet Drive

Red Army 60 Miles From Austrian Border

MOSCOW, Dec. 4: From Reuter's Special Correspondent: Marshal Tolbukhin's tank forces are now only 60 miles from the Austrian border.

A triple Soviet breakthrough seems to have developed over a wide area west of the Danube.

Marshal Tolbukhin's troops are driving along the Budapest highway west of the Danube within 40 miles of the Hungarian capital.

100-MILE ADVANCE IN SIX DAYS

LONDON, Dec. 4: From Reuter's Military Commentator: In six days the Russians have advanced 100-miles from their bridgehead across the Danube.

According to German reports the Russians crossed the Danube with 20 infantry divisions, two motorised corps (probably this means about four divisions) and five to six armoured brigades. Altogether, the German report, 61 German and Rumanian divisions and seven armoured corps are on the Budapest front. This means that the Russians have managed to get the southern supply railway going and that they have created a fair sized reserve.

TRIPLE DRIVE

This is now crossing the Danube and fanning out in three main directions. One is heading south-east into the flank of Weich's Balkan Army which is still falling back on Zagreb. The position here is so fluid that it depends on speed and concentration whether Marshal Tolbukhin's force will threaten Weich's flank or whether the Germans will menace that of the Russians in Southern Hungary. For the moment the advantage is definitely with the Russians.

The other two thrusts are heading for Budapest and the Austrian border. They are moving so quickly that once more it seems as if the Germans cannot cope with a mobile attack. They may try to hold Budapest and sacrifice the force that garrisons it and withdaw their field forces reforming them while the Russians cope with the Budapest defenders. Much will depend, however, on Budapest defenders. Much will depend however on Budapest workers.

In Miskolc the Hungarians armed them in the hope that they will act as partisan force against the Russians. Instead, armed workers cleared the way for the advancing Red Army. This might make the Germans think and cause them abandon Budapest rather than take the risk of a repetition of what happened in Miskolc. All this is beginning to look like a rupture of the German front. Another hundred miles advance would probably set the whole eastern front moving.

On the east side of Vienna December and January have less rainfall as a rule than any other months.

RUSSIANS IN LAKE BALATON AREA

The German News Agency announces that a large Soviet armoured force has reached Lake Balaton area, where heavy fighting is now poceeding.

Reuter adds, Lake Balaton, about 40 miles long, lies 100 miles south-east of Vienna with one end 50 miles south-west of Budapest.

The Moscow radio reports that "about 21,000 German and Hungarian officers and men laid down their arms in Hungary during the last four weeks."

MONTGOMERY GETS BATON FROM KING

LONDON, Dec. 4

Field-Marshal Montgomery recently visited London to receive from the King, his Field-Marshal's baton. It is disclosed on Sunday. The ceremony of presentation, which was private, took place at Buckingham Palace.

CRISIS IN PRINCES CHAMBER

Acute Differences With Viceroy Cause Wholesale Resignation Of Chancellor And Standing Committee; Session Indefinitely Postponed

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

The crisis in the Princes' Chamber came to head today when, according to lobby reports, all members of the Standing Committee tendered their resignations. Lobby anticipations are that the session of the Princes' Chamber which is due to begin to-morrow may be postponed 'sine die.'

The immediate cause of the crisis is believed to be a letter from the Viceroy defining exactly the position and status of the Indian Princes.

This letter was considered by the Princes for two days after which they formulated a resolution to be moved at the open session of the Chamber. The resolution, however, could not be moved without the prior consent of the Political Department. This was not forthcoming.

EXECUTIVE RESIGNS 'EN BLOC'

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4.

The Standing Commitee of the Chamber of Princes has resigned in a body and the annual session of the Chamber which was to have begun to-morrow has been indefinitely postponed. These two sensational developments became known today in the Capital, although no definite official statement has been made so far.

A situation of this kind is without precedent in the history of the Chamber since it was created. There was some expectation till a late hour today that the crisis may be staved off but the report gained ground at night that the Princes, who are here for the session, had finally decided to leave Delhi for their respective States immediately, but would stay on only to attend the party, which the Viceroy is giving to them in the normal course tomorrow. Their decision is taken to indicate that an early settlement of the crisis is not foreseen by the Princes themselves.

It is assumed, however, that efforts at reconciliation will continue and if they succeed, the members who have resigned from the Standing Committee will meet informally and decide whether the full session of the Chamber should be called and generally what their course of action should be.

CAUSE OF RESIGNATION

Nothing official has been given out about the reasons behind these developments, but it is thought that they arise from correspondence between the Crown Representative and the Chamber in the course of which questions arose such as legal and constitutional justification for the Scheme of Merger of the small States with neighbouring bigger ones, the conditions on which the crown representative's Treaty obligations could be transferred to any other authority and also rights of States generally with regard to judicial trials in their territory. It is believed that the correspondence revealed acute differences which, it was finally discovered yesterday, would not permit of further discussion or adjustment.

As a result, last night the Chancellor H H. Nawab of Bhopal and the Pro-Chancellor, the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, and the members of the Standing Committee sent in their resignation.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4.

Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah, Sind Premier, met Mr. Jinnah this morning. This was their fourth meeting.

After his interview with Mr. Jinnah, the Sind Premier left for Karachi today by air.—A. P.

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INNING'S VICTORY FOR C. C. I. XI

Compton's Great Stand: Amir Elhai Takes 5 For 109

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Festival Match played at the Brabourne Stadium concluded on Monday afternoon when the Services in their second innings were all out for 238, the C. C. I. thus winning outright by an innings and 35 runs. Simpson and Compton after giving a magnificent start to their side on Sunday went ahead with their task on Monday and were separated only when Simpson succumbed to Amir Elahi at 93, his own contribution then being 50.

Simpson's dismissal turned out disastrous for the Services. It ushered in a collapse which persisted till the end, and the whole side was dismissed for an addition of 145 after the fall of the first wicket. With Mushtaq Ali, Hardstaff and C. K. Nayudu skittled out for 5, 22 and 2 respectively the hopes of Services giving a tough fight to their opponents and forcing the match into a draw were dashed to the ground. A little before lunch when Judge, Cranmer and Hotchkin were added to the list of victims, the tale of woe was completed, and an innings' defeat for the Services had become more or less a foregone conclusion.

COMPTON'S MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENT

Denis Compton was the only batsman who remained unimpressed by the attack of his opponents. Had it not been for his magnificent stand it is not too much to assume that the match might have ended by lunch-time Opening the game with Simpson, he went on persevering after his partner's departure, till Amir Elahi lured him into his trap,—the last of the Services to go in. Looking to the depressing and discouraging atmosphere in which he worked, and the powerful battery of attack that he faced his 120 in a little of over three and a quarter hours was a grand achievement, reminiscent of the great batting feat of Ibrahim on the last day of the Pentangular final.

On the attack side Amir Elahi and C. S. Nayudu did some superb work with the leather which hastened the downfall of their rivals. The Muslim spin-bowler began the attack in the morning and persisted till the end. His bag of five included such batsmen as C. K. Nayudu, Compton and Simpson. In this task he was helped by Maka who never missed any stumping chances, and kept the wickets magnificently, conceding only two runs during the whole show.

DETAILS OF MONDAY'S GAME

Simpson faced the attack from Bannerjee when the game was resumed on Monday and collected two off his third delivery. A few more singles brought 60 on board in ten minutes of the game. 70 went up with a country four by Simpson off Amir Elahi, himself having reached his 40 a little earlier. Compton then drove Bannerjee to mid-off for three and completed his individual 30. In Amir's fifth over, Compton twice sent him to boundary, once with a pull on the square leg and again with a glance in the cover. This was a signal for 80 to go up. With another four by Compton off Hazare who had replaced Bannerjee, helped by two singles brought the total to 89. Then Simpson with a facile glance on the square leg fetched four and reached his 50.

It was left to Amir Elahi to break the smooth-going partnership. He tempted Simpson out of the crease, and Maka stumped him from behind (93—1—50).

Mushtaq Ali, the next man in, opened his account with a brace off Hazare. As a result of 85 minutes' game, the first century of the Services now appeared on the board.

MUSHTAQ QUITS

Mushtaq Ali however failed to repeat his first innings' performance, for before he could settle down, Hazare knocked of his off-stick, when only nine were added to the score at the fall of the first wicket (104—2—5).

Hardstaff joined, and Compton welcomed him with a brace on the square leg which put him on to his 50.

C. S. Nayudu took over from Hazare and proved effective. He clean-bowled Hardstaff off his third delivery in the very first over. (136—3—21).

C. K. Nayudu now came out to face his own brother, and broke his duck with a brace. But Nayudu was not destined to stay long. He lifted Amir Elahi for a sixer. The ball skied up, but the stroke falling short. Uday Merchant who was fielding for Modi made a smart catch near the pavilion end. (139—4—2).

The two wickets thus falling almost simultaneously, all hopes of the Services giving a good fight were now at an end.

Greater disasters were still in store for the Services. They came 34 runs later. Cranmer who stepped in next, gave some exhilarating display of the game by lifting Amir beyond the pavilion boundary for six followed by a few more similar strokes. C. S. Nayudu claimed him getting him caught in the country by Sohoni (173—5—22).

Judge followed suit clean-bowled by Amir Elahi (177—6—2).

Hotchkin who came next was caught on the square-leg by Vijay Merchant off Amir when the score had advanced by a decade. (187—7—1).

Dobree-Carey joined and when the game closed for lunch the pair had carried the score to 197 which included Compton's 92.

The Services lost two more wickets within thirty-five minutes of the resumption of the game after lunch, and Butler, their last man, having failed to come out their innings were concluded with 238.

Compton reached his 100 in Amir Elahi's third over, the second century of the Services by that time having already gone up the board At 220 Dobree-Carey was sent back clean-bowled by C. S. Nayudu. (220—8—10)

Corrall joined. 18 runs later Compton himself succumbed to a tempter off Amir Elahi and was stumped by Maka. (238—9—120).

As Butler the last man could not come out, the Services innings were closed, the C. C. I. thus winning the match by an innings and 35 runs.

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SERVICES XI (2nd Inngs)

R. T. Simpson c. Maka b. Amir Elahi	50
D. Compton st. Maka b. Amir Elahi	120
Mushtaq Ali b. Hazare	5
J. Hardstaff b. C. S. Nayudu	21
C. K. Nayudu c. Uday b. Amir Elahi	2
P. Cranmer c. Sohoni b. C. S. Nayudu	22
P. F. Judge b. Amir Elahi	2
N. S. Hotchkin c. Merchant b. Amir Elahi	1
P. D. Dobree-Carey b. C. S. Nayudu	10
P. Corrall, not out	3
H. Butler did not bat	
Extras	2
Total	238

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. Bannerjee	8	1	28	0
S. Sohoni	3	0	20	0
C. T. Sarwate	2	0	4	0
Amir Elahi	28.4	4	109	5
C. S. Nayudu	15	2	43	3
V. Hazare	7	0	32	1

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/93; 2/104; 3/136; 4/139; 5/173; 6/177; 7/187; 8/220; 9/238.

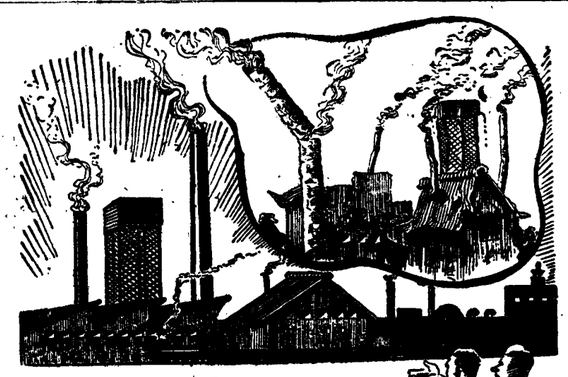
GANDHIJI MAY VISIT DELHI NEXT FEBRUARY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4: After an eventful interval of about three years Mahatma Gandhi is likely to visit Delhi about the middle of February.

The "United Press" learns that it has been proposed to call a meeting of the Kasturba Memorial Trust on or about February 17 and Gandhiji as Chairman would attend the meeting. The last time when Gandhiji visited Delhi was during the fateful Cripps negotiations but had to leave suddenly owing to the late Kasturba's serious illness.—United Press.

NEW JALGAON COLLEGE

JALGAON, Dec. 4: Arrangements for the proposed Mulji Jetha Arts and Science College, at Jalgaon are nearing completion. Prof. N. G. Mohile, formerly Professor, Elphinstone College, Bombay, has been selected as Principal of the College.



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TRIBUTES TO RAJEN BABU

Sir S. Radhakrishnan And Sir C. V. Raman Urge His Release

PATNA, Dec. 4

Great tributes were paid to Dr. Rajjendra Prasad by Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan and Sir C. V. Raman on the occasion of his diamond jubilee celebration held last evening in the Anjuman Ratimia Hall. Over 10,000 people attended.

"Rajendra Prasad is a Yogiraj. He is the voice of human compassion and gentleness", said Sir Sarvapalli in his speech. He added "Politics is nothing more than applied religion. If you have some principle and apply them to life, that application is political. That being so, Rajendra Babu, is essentially a man of religion."

Recalling Dr. Prasad's great services during the great 1934 Bihar earthquake disaster, the speaker said that the country needed him at this hour of her suffering. "It is a great misfortune," he added, "that such a noble soul should be kept behind the prison bars at such an hour."

Paying glowing tributes to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Sir C. V. Raman referred to how science was being used as mere tool in the hands of fighting powers. To-day, he said, science was an embodiment of violence. Even the Royal Society of London was issuing awards to the inventors of bombs and other man-murdering armaments. Science, Sir Chandrasekhar continued, had nobler armaments; it had a nobler end. He appealed to stop the present misuse of science He further said that he was a product belonging to the race of Buddha As a man and as a scientist, he must remember Buddha's love and 'Ahimsa'. Rajendra Prasad was a true apostle of 'Ahimsa' which both Mahatma Gandhi and Buddha combined, he added. The speaker fully shared the wish of his countrymen that Rajendra Babu should be among them while they were celebrating his diamond jubilee.

VALMIKI CHAUDHURY RELEASED

Mr. Valmiki Chaudhury, who was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment for hoisting the National Flag in Sadaquat Ashram on January 26 last, was released this morning from the Bankipore Jail where he was kept, it is said, under the Government's order for the convenience of Dr. Rajendra Prasad in the same jail.

Mr. Chaudhury was made a security prisoner at the commencement of the August disturbances in 1942, but set free a few days before conviction. —United Press.

Bengal Govt. Indicted?

"Deaths Could Have Been Averted:" Woodhead Commission Report Forecast

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 4

According to the New Delhi correspondent of the 'Amrita Bazar Patrika' the Woodhead Commission is about to complete its report.

Forecasting its findings, the Correspondent says that while admitting that there was food shortage at the time the famine broke out, the staggering famine casualties could have been averted but for bungling and inefficiency resulting in the grim tragedy.

The report contains a grave indictment against the Bengal Government for its mal-administration resulting in the loss of so many lives.

Farewell Party To Insurance Secretary

A Farewell Party was given to Mr. S. B. Keny, Secretary of the Advance Insurance Company, by the members of the staff on Sunday. Mr. V. J. Muzumdar, General Manager, who presided eulogised the services of Mr. Keny and said that he had helped at the birth, growth and development of the Advanced Insurance Company He was sorry that Mr. Keny had to leave the office and wished him all success in his new service.

Mr. Keny has joined the Warden Insurance Company as Fire Manager.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

I thought Maj. Swamvur was lucky to survive the objection taken by the rider of Promise Me. The Major, however, very pleased with WHAT AGAIN's performance and said: "I think Baroda is going to offer me a lac of rupees for my horse." Well, good luck to the Major.

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Mr. M. C. Patel played so much in the ring on FLASHING PRINCE that he had to have a special secretary to take down his bets! But, there is no truth in the rumour that at the settling, a Reserve Bank Agent represented the Baroda jewel.

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The suggestion made by a correspondent in the "Sporting Times" that a Steward of the Club should be deputed to be present in the betting ring is a sound one. The Turf Club may consider it seriously.

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Meanwhile working double shift at Thackers Printing Press VERDICT ON INDIA is in the process of production. Murphy told me the book would be out next Tuesday—that is, a week from to-day. If I am any judge of the Indian reading public, the first edition should be sold out while the ink is still wet on its pages.

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In the case of Trainer Bell v. the R.W.I.T.C., Reids, one of the stipendiary stewards said: "In a way we Stipendiary Stewards are the eyes and ears of the Stewards." Does that mean the Stewards are deaf and dumb?

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Congratulations to Food Controller Gorwalla for letting off steam and letting off the Victory Cafe with a warning. No cream in your coffee, however, little lady! War or no war, the people need the milk, said Food Controller Gorwalla. ((Courtesy: 'The Sentinel').

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Lowtide: 10-46, 21-59

To-day's Engagements

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: Weekly Luncheon Meeting today (Tuesday) at 1-30 p.m.—GREEN'S HOTEL. Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner, will speak on "Textile Control."

ANSWERING YOU: All India Radio, Bombay, will present the fortnightly feature "Answering you" at 9-45 p.m. today (Tuesday) on 244 and 89.15 metres. Lt.-Col. C. K. Nayudu, K. Khandalawala and Prof. J. Maclean will be the participants and H. R. Stimson will be the Question-Master.

SOCIETY OF RETIRED PARSI OFFICERS: Mr. Mancherji Edulji Joshi will lecture in the Phiroze Masani Shanoom Hall, 4th Floor, Noble Chambers, Parsi Bazar St., Fort, today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. on "The Housing Problems in Bombay" Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer of the Bombay Municipality, will preside.

LATE B. T. ANKLESARIA: Under the joint auspices of various literary societies a special meeting to record the services of the late Mr. B. T. Anklesaria will be held today at 6-15 p.m. at Sir J. J. Mody Memorial Hall. Mr. S. J. Buisara will preside. All the past and present students of Mr. Anklesaria are requested to attend.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held today (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time) for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1945-46.

PUBLIC STUDY CLASS: Under the auspices of The Blavatsky Lodge, T. S., Mr. R. K. Bhatt will conduct a Study Class at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty today (Tuesday) at 6-45 p.m. (S.T.) on "Upanishads".

HINDUSTAN KALARI TROUPE: There will be a Kalari Payat performance in aid of Hindustan Kalari Troupe at Sunderbai Hall, at 6-45 p.m. on Friday Dec. 8. The ancient martial feats, dagger fights, sword fights, etc., of Kerala will be staged. Mr. Leelavathi Munshi will preside.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: M. A. Wadud Khan, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union has issued the following statement:—

The election of the new Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union and of the delegates to the 8th All-India Students' Conference to be held at Calcutta during the Christmas holidays, will be held alongside the 5th Bombay Students' Union Conference which will be held on 13th, 14th and 15th of December at Sunderbai Hall. All nominations must reach the Bombay Students' Union Office, 350, Lamington Road, Bombay 7.

G. S. B. SCHOLARSHIP LEAGUE: At the annual general meeting of the Gowd Saraswat Brahmin League, Dr. U. A. Rao was elected as President for 1944-45, Mr. G. S. Gudal, Chairman, of the Committee, Messrs. K. N. Gaitonde and Madhav M. Pai, Joint Secretaries and Messrs. S. R. Pai and R. N. Prabhu Joint Treasurers. During the past year out of 388 student applicants 219 were awarded scholarships of the total value of Rs. 5,155. An industrial scholarship of Rs. 60 and two Dangi memorial scholarships of Rs. 20 each were also awarded during the year. Mr. Krishnarao R. Haldipurkar, pleader, Karwar, was elected as one of the trustees of the League in place of the late Mr. Subrao R. Haldipurkar, M.L.C. A resolution condoling the death of Rao Saheb D. A. Telang was also passed at the meeting.

MALPRACTICES IN THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION CONDEMNED

Recently a meeting of the social and economic welfare committee of the Majlis-E-Ittehad-O-Taraqqi was held at Faiz Manzil, near J. J. Hospital, Mr. Adam Adil presided. Mr. S. E. Sabir, moved a resolution which condemned the malpractices prevailing in the system of university examination. The resolution appreciated the efforts of the Vice-Chancellor, to purge those elements who were responsible for such malpractices from the University. The resolution further affirmed that absolutely good conduct in the system of the university examination was indispensable in the interest of education in the Province. Mr. N. E. Merchant, moved a resolution which congratulated the Editor of "Insaf Weekly," on the celebration of the silver jubilee of his paper. Both the resolutions were unanimously passed.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, Dec. 5.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Ghulam Qudir Khan. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Pramila Bai. 9-30 Char Dadre. 9-45 V. D. Ghate. 12-30 p.m. Songs (M). 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Film Music. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Lunch Music. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 V. D. Ghate. 5-30 Abdul Karim Qawwal. 5-45 Songs (M). 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (G). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Commentary (G). 6-50 Film Music. 7-0 "Aja Kalachya Grihini" (M). 7-15 Abdul Karim Qawwal. 7-30 V. D. Ghate. 7-50 Pramila Bai. 8-5 Violin Duet 8.15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Topical Talk. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Answering You (E). 10-15 Mehl Mehta. 10-30 Interlude. 10-35 Henry Barnes: Tenor. 10-45 Interlude. 10-50 Julia Wortmann: Soprano.

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TRIBUTES TO LATE DR. D. A. TURKHUD

Bust Unveiling Ceremony

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the late Dr. D. A. Turkhud while unveiling his marble bust at the Grant Medical College, Bombay, by Major-General R. Hay, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, on Monday evening.

Addressing the gathering, Major-General Hay said that they had gathered there to pay homage to the memory of a distinguished member of the medical profession and the professorial staff of the Grant Medical College.

Earlier, Col. Jelal M. Shah speaking on the occasion said that the bust was presented by the Thakore Saheb of Gondal in obedience to the express wishes of his revered father who was a close friend of Dr. Turkhud.

The bust is executed by Rao Saheb R. B. Mhatre.

IMPORT OF GERMAN MACHINERY

High Court Allows Appeal

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania)

Edward Radbone, Custodian of Enemy Property ..... Appellant (Original Plaintiff)
Versus
1. Govindram Seksaria
2. The Bharat Vanaspati Products Ltd. ..... Respondents (Original Defendants)

Allowing the appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Blagden, their Lordships passed a decree for Rs. 87.190 in favour of the appellant against the respondents.

In September 1938 entered into a contract with Hansa (India) Trading Co. Ltd. for the purchase of a plant for manufacturing vegetable ghee from the German firm of Messrs. Francke Werke A. G. of Bremen for 1.77.500 Reichmarks. Nine-tenths of the machinery valued at 1.83.200 Reichmarks had arrived by September 3, 1939 when the War broke out and had been taken delivery of by the respondents who paid on account 83.875 Reichmarks. A balance equivalent to Rs. 87.190 remained in respect of the value of this machinery already delivered. The remaining one-tenth of the machinery had been shipped from Germany but owing to the subsequent outbreak of the war it never arrived in India. The respondents having refused to pay the balance of Rs. 87.190 in respect of the machinery already delivered on the ground that the other side had not performed its part of the contract and the incomplete machinery was of no use to the respondents.

The trial judge dismissed the appellant's suit holding that there was no evidence to show that the respondents had received any advantage which they were bound to make good under section 65 of the Contract Act on frustration of the contract by war.

In allowing the appeal their Lordships held that though it was open to the respondents to return the machinery and take back the amount they had paid on account, they had elected to keep the machinery and must therefore pay for it. Their Lordships therefore decreed the suit in favour of the appellant.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by the Solicitor to the Central Government appeared for the appellant.

Mr. F. J. Coltman, Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and Mr. M. M. Jhaveri instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co. appeared for the respondents.

Karnataki Music Recital

Under the auspices of Shanmukananda Sabha Kunnakudi Venkatrama Iyer and party gave a recital of Karnataki music on Sunday at Matunga. Though this was the maiden visit of the vocalist to Bombay, he made a big hit by his mastery of technique and originality of stylisation in 'Apurva' ragas like 'Katnakutuhalam', 'Saraswati Manohari' Ranjini, and Manirangu. He showed a rare 'reach' in Kambhoji and drew applause by colourful shades. His shuttle 'tans' and rich array of 'swaras' in 'Pallavi' were well designed and artistic. He was ably accompanied by Erode Viswanatha Iyer on violin and Master Srikantan on 'Mridang'. The latter, a boy of eleven, hardly out of the 'Children's Corner' and 'Mickey Mouse' drew repeated encores from the audience by his 'gaths' and rich variety of strokes. Mr. D. K. Subramania Iyer, President, thanked the artistes on behalf of the Sabha.

K. A. C.

B. B. & C. I. Railway Strike Continues

BOMBAY, Monday.

Though 50 per cent of the normal service is being maintained, the disorganisation in the running of the local trains of the B. B. and C. I. continues, today.

The railway administration is in touch with the strikers. The main demand of the strikers is increased dearness allowance.

Surat Teachers' Fast Ends

SURAT, Dec. 4.

The 24-hours fast undertaken by the primary teachers of Surat demanding increased rate of dearness allowance and higher grade of pay, ended at nine o'clock this morning.

This was to impress upon the authorities that their grievances were genuine, the main grievance being that the scale of pay had been reduced from 85 to 40 rupees and that teachers were being paid four rupees less than what the Government have sanctioned them by way of dearness allowance. If the Municipal authorities did not pay any heed to their complaints, the Association will consider the question of the teachers going on hunger strike or keeping away from schools.

—A. P.

Chief Justice Dismisses Khuhro's Transfer Application

KARACHI, Dec. 4.

The transfer application filed on behalf of Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro and his brother Mr. Mohomed Nawaz Khuhro, was summarily dismissed by the Hon'ble Sir Godfrey Davis, Chief Judge, this morning.—A. P.

Corporation Adjourns

Protest Against Alleged Rude Behaviour Of Soldiers

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Monday as a protest against the rude behaviour of some soldiers towards Dr. T. R. Narvane, a Municipal Councillor.

Dr Narvane in a letter to the Mayor stated that he wanted to go from Bombay Central Station to Dadar on Saturday at about 10-30 p.m. When he entered a compartment, he was pushed out by some soldiers, despite his protest that the compartment was not reserved for the military only. He requested the Mayor to take up the matter to safeguard the civic liberty of the citizens.

The Mayor on Monday after signing the minutes of the last meeting, referred to the letter of Dr. Narvane and said he proposed to take up the matter with the Government in the interest of the rights of the public, and particularly those of the Councillors.

Mr. S. K. Patil then moved that the House do adjourn. Mr. Patil said the behaviour of the soldiers was an outrage on the civic rights of the citizens. The military had no greater power than ordinary citizens. The police or the Government had not abdicated in favour of the military, and, therefore, a protest must be lodged with the Government on this incident.

Mr. I. S. Patel seconded the adjournment motion which was carried "nem con."

The House then adjourned till Thursay.

Dr. Naravane's Account

Dr. T. R. Naravane writes:

After attending some function at Tardeo I arrived at the Bombay Central station at about 10-30 p. m. and was to go to Dadar. The next local train was scheduled to arrive at 11-10 p.m. but as the whole B. B local service was disorganised yesterday it arrived at about 11-35 p.m. I was on the rear side of the train but the bogie in front of me was occupied by the military. All the three rear bogies were similarly occupied by the military. I got in one of them as I could not afford to wait for fear of getting no further train to Dadar. But no sooner I got in, some soldiers rushed to the entrance and tried to push me out saying that it was meant for the military. I argued with them that this was not reserved and there were so many seats vacant and they should let me proceed as far as next station at least as the train had already moved but argument was useless. They pushed me and another person Mr. Kulkarni (who I afterwards ascertained is a Laboratory Assistant at the Khalsa College) out of the moving train. It is sheer good luck that I was saved from injuring myself or meeting a graver and worse accident.

Immediately afterwards, I approached the Assistant Station Master on duty and told him about the incident. He regretted the incident but expressed his utter helplessness to do anything in the matter.

GOVERNOR AT EXCELSIOR

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville attended a Revue at the Excelsior Theatre staged by the Royal Navy and the Royal Indian Navy in aid of the Royal Indian Navy Benevolent Fund and the Royal Navy Amenities Fund on Monday.

DR. Y. N. AJINKYA,
M. M., M. R. C. O G., F. R. C. S., D. C. H. (R.C.P. & S. Eng.)
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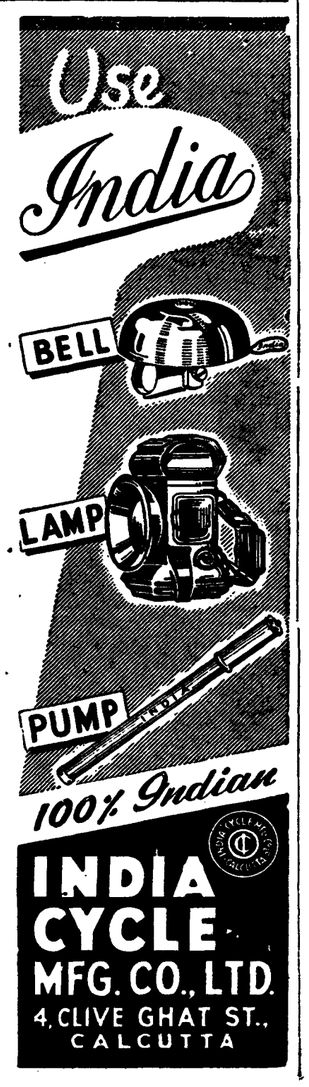

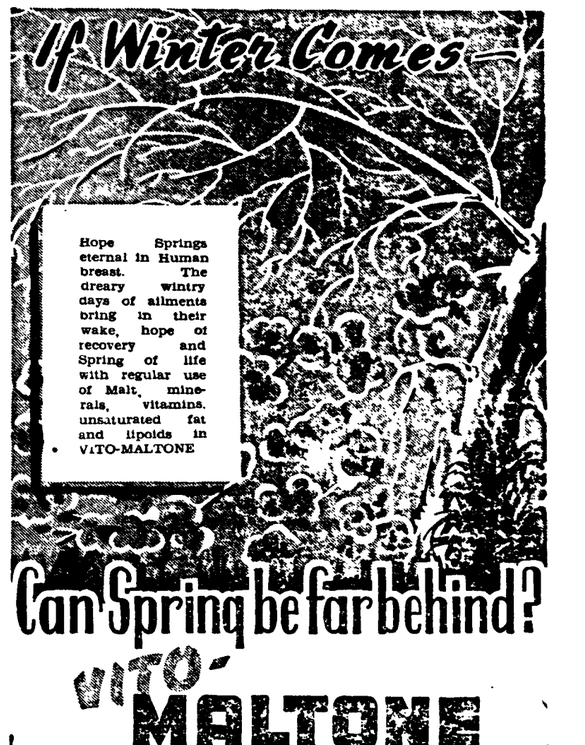
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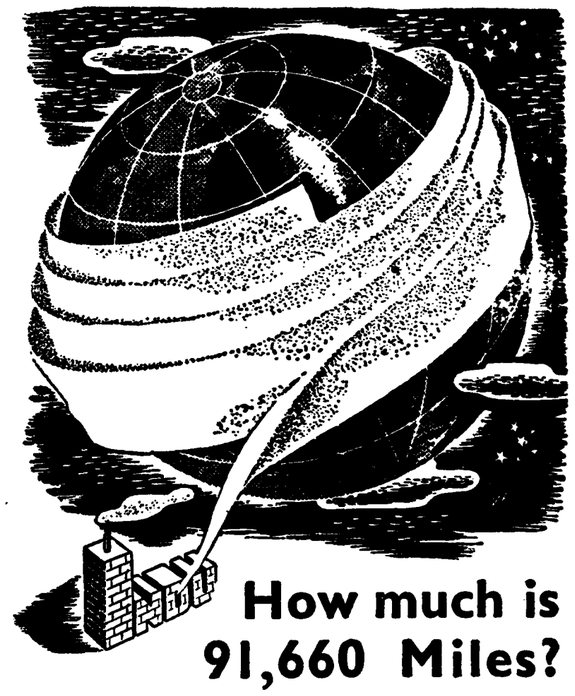

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 4

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours L M T on 1/12/44.

Allahabad 84 54 0, BOMBAY 90 71 0 Calcutta 81 57 0. Cawnpore 83 51 0, Cuttack 83 58 0, Darjeeling 48 39 0, Delhi 81 52 0, Dehra Dun 79 45 0 Jacobabad 84 54 0, Karachi 89 66 0, Lahore 80 45 0, Lucknow 83 48 0, Madras 80 12 1.5, Nagpur 84 53 0, Patna 82 57 0, Peshawar 79 48 0, Shillong 62 50 T, Simla 63 47 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Be not ashamed, my brothers, to stand before the proud and the powerful with your white robe of simpleness.

—Rabindranath Tagore.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONCILIATION COMMITTEE

The names, so far announced, of persons who have accepted memebrship of the Conciliation Committee initiated by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, include five ex-Councillors of the Viceroy's Executive Council, three ex-Prime Ministers of Premier Indian States, one ex-Judge of the Federal Court, three ex-Judges of High Courts, three Vice-Chancellors of Universities, three members of the Central Legislature and two editors. It cannot be said that the Committee does not contain some members who are partisans and who are wedded to a particular view regarding the communal question. But it may safely be assumed that they will, like other members, bring to bear on the performance of their responsible task dispassionateness and breadth vision without which the Committee will not command the confidence of the public. A few other names of outstanding personalities who may prove an asset to the Committee may suggest themselves to observers outside, but one does not know if their other engagements would permit them to join in the labours of the Committee. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru may be depended upon to make the best selection possible for the purpose in view

While Dr. Sapru has wisely left the procedure to be devised by the Committee itself after it meets, he has indicated some of the possible lines of approach to the problem in view. Not only will all parties and organisations claiming to represent influential sections of the Indian population be invited to formulate their proposals regarding the future constitutional structure of India but leaders of these parties and organisations will also be personally interviewed with a view to ascertain their individual standpoints. No party or organisation, whether political, communal or otherwise, which claims a place in the Indian sun for the section of the population it represents, should have any hesitation in placing its views and proposals before such a Committee as the one which is being formed. As pointed out by the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Conference in its statement on the present situation in the country, it is imperative that the disastrous drift of the past five years should be arrested without further delay and steps should be taken to restore responsible government in place of the unmitigated autocracy that obtains to-day.

China's Grave Situation

The "News Chronicle" correspondent at Chungking has emphasised the extreme gravity of the situation in China to which we referred the other day. "China", Mr. Gelder says, "is facing to-day a most critical situation of the war." He adds: "The Japanese in very considerable strength are advancing rapidly towards Kweiyang, a town of high ways leading to Kunming, the terminal for air supplies, and to Chungking". It is clear that the Japs are committed to cutting China off from Burma by both land and air. This is their natural reaction to the reverses they are sustaining elsewhere, reverses which every day increase and bring nearer the eventual threat to the Japanese homeland and complete defeat. But they also know that they can hold back that defeat for a very long time, indeed if they succeed in denying the Allies, China as the base of final operations against Japan. The present drive is, therefore, a matter of great importance to them. And they are in earnest about it, far more in earnest than in retreating slowly in Burma.

They are reported to be only seventy miles from Kweiyang. And according to the present strength and tempo of their thrust it will not take them very long to reach that vital base. Nor, thereafter will it take them very long to present a threat to Kunming and even to Chungking itself. But even at Kweiyang they will have cut India-China communications effectively. China will lose all supplies and the new routes that are being constructed and on which so much depended "will go for nothing". The Chinese cannot at the moment do much. They are weak in resources to which they have long been eminently entitled but which they did not receive. There, however, still exists the possibility of restoring the situation through an eventual counter-offensive, if the Generalissimo manages to compose the difference between the Kuomintang and the Communists. For in that case both the Communist Army and Chungking's crack troops will be freed to help in the defence of China. Those two armies are badly and urgently needed for the common cause And they alone now constitute China's hopes. A ray of that hope has, according to Mr. Gelder just appeared in the shape of a conference between Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek and General Chou Eu-Lei. If both parties consent to be animated by a spirit of give and take in China's gravest hour they can yet save their country.

Frankly Speaking

Bonomi Contradicts Eden

The Italian situation has almost become confusion worse confounded. Count Sforza has repudiated Mr. Anthony Eden's charge of having opposed Signor Bonomi. The irony is that Signor Bonomi himself has let down his British champion. Count Sforza, Sinor Bonomi says, is an old friend and, despite some differences, "I have no reason to believe that he might have failed me." Perhaps in gratitude the Italian Premier seeks to plead on behalf of Mr. Eden that there might have been some confusion between "Badoglio" and "Bonomi." Such a defence is hardly a compliment to the commonsense of the British Foreign Secretary. Meanwhile the Italian Socialists have raised an interesting issue by suggesting that "Britain might as well form a Government for Italy instead of subjecting the Italian politicians to the indignity of trying to discover combinations acceptable to Britain." A piquant question arises: What do Britain's American—and Russian—Allies think of it all?

Goebbels' Admissions

Doctor Goebbels' order that the people of Germany must cease all public discussion of the war situation is interesting not so much as a gag on a nation which has been subjected to a total dictatorship of body and mind, as an indication of the failure of Himmler and Goebbels to conceal the grim truth, the truth that the war is going disastrously against the Reich. It is this truth that has forced Goebbels to admit deficiencies, mistakes and weaknesses while still promising vast improvements and final victory. But admission of mistakes is dangerous to a regime built on the legend of infallibility. And when the other side, the Allies, refuses to oblige and continues, with increasing fury and strength, to hammer into German consciousness the irrevocable doom of Germany, Goebbels' admissions may prove fatal to German morale.

Education Of Adivasis

The ruler of Jawhar State deserves to be congratulated on the keen interest shown by him in the education of his Adivasi subjects. These aborigines form a considerable section of the State population and have been living all along in depths of poverty and ignorance. Thanks to the activities of a band of earnest social workers among the educated section of the community, some of them hailing from outside the State, they have been showing a genuine eagerness to improve their lot. The Durbar has now chalked out a programme of providing facilities for the education of their children and a residential school is proposed to be established which will accommodate 50 children to start with. The instruction to be imparted to them will be on the lines of the basic system of Wardha. It is to be hoped that before long there will be no Adivasi child of school-going age left in the State who will not have received the benefits of education. The State would do well also to devise a scheme of cheap adult education for benefit of this aboriginal tribe.

All-India Students' Federation And Mr. Roy

A reference was inadvertently made in leading article entitled 'Shady Politics' in the "Bombay Chronicle" of Monday to the All-India Students' Federation as an organisation set up by Mr. M. N. Roy. The A.I.S.F. has not only got nothing to do with Mr. Roy but has always criticised and exposed his policies as anti-national and pro-imperialist through its journal 'The Student.' Mr. Roy has set up at some places student organisations. These organisations are known as Radical Democratic Students' Unions.

ALLIED THREAT TO RUHR HIGHWAY

Big Road And Rail Junction In Saar Captured

LONDON, Dec. 4: The German News Agency announces that the Allies have captured the big road and rail junction of Selestat in Alsace. A German High Command spokesman said: "American forces have approached more closely to the German western defences near Saarlautern. In Alsace the enemy captured Selestat and has thereby succeeded in narrowing the fighting area near Colmar to some extent."

The German Overseas News Agency to-day quoted a Berlin military spokesman saying that rearguards in south-eastern Holland had evacuated the bridgehead at Wanssum.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, S.H.A.E.F., Paris, Monday:—

The Germans, hurled back across the Maas at Venlo to-day, are hurriedly re-forming to meet a newer and closer threat to this keypoint on the highways to the Ruhr. The Germans are shelling the Venlo area to try to pin the British down.

LONDON: Following are to-day's latest reports from Reuter's correspondents at the Western fronts:

BRITISH SECOND ARMY: The German pocket on the west bank of the river Maas just across from Venlo has been eliminated. It is estimated that about 100 Germans remain to be mopped up in the village of Blerick. Heavy German artillery fire from the east bank of the river in the morning and the afternoon was countered by vigorous fire from a large number of British guns.

U. S. NINTH ARMY: Resistance is hourly decreasing in the German town of Julich. Snipers are active on both sides of the river Roer. North of Lindern the Germans are busily putting up defence works. The Americans have beaten off a counter-attack at Beeck.

U. S. Third Army: The 85th and Fifth Infantry Divisions have made gains of up to two miles in some sectors and have consolidated this positions and straightened their salients both above and below Saarlautern. The German defenders of this city were made up of hastily formed units including service elements such as cooks and clerks.

Further south Third Army infantry and armour this morning continued their drive north and the 26th Infantry Division advanced two miles near Keskate 10 miles south of Saarguemines.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Today's German Communique reported fighting north-east of Geilenkirchen, east of Aachen and in the Hurtgen area. In Lorraine "our troops are fighting in the approaches to our western fortifications" the Communique said. North-west of Luetzelstein the Americans were held in front of our newly established lines."

S.H.A.E.F., PARIS Dec. 4.—General Eisenhower's communique today states: Enemy strong points in the Wanssum area have also been cleared. Ro-cket-firing fighters hit machinegun and mortar positions north and east of Nijmegen.

Our gound forces in the Roer Valley have cleared the village of Leiffart and repulsed a counter-attack in the Linern area. Roerdort and Flossdorf on the Roer river are in our hands. South of Julich we crossed the Inde river at Inden and cleared the eastern portion of the town.

The spearhead of the force which crossed the river has advanced 1,500 yards southeast of Inden and captured Lucherberg after heavy fighting. Troops driving north from Langerwehe captured Luchem and advanced beyond to reach the Autobahn which connects Aachen and Cologne.

Southeast of Hurtgen our forces have taken Brandenburg and are threatening Bergstein, about a mile to the east where targets were attacked by fighter-bombers.

Farther south we have reached Wilhelmsbronn and two miles southeast of the town we have crossed the German border. Gains of two miles were made east of Saarunion and several villages were taken including Wingen on the Tieffenbach Ingweiler pass.

Vote Of Censure Against Chundrigar

Sequel To A Meeting That Was Declared "Illegal" By Him

Dr. A. Hamid Kazi writes:—

One hundred and eighty-five members of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League representing seventeen districts' Muslim Leagues have authorised me to issue a statement on behalf of the recent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League which was held to elect the office-bearers for the ensuing year.

The election was going to take place this year between the old reactionary group and the new progressive group in the Muslim League. The candidates on behalf of the reactionary group were: Mr. I. I. Chundrigar for presidentship, Mr. Haji Noor Mohammad for Secretaryship and Mr M. A. Kokil for the Joint Secretaryship. The young progressive group had put up Dr. A. H. Kazi for the Presidentship, Mr. A. A. Zari for Secretaryship and Mr. M. H. Gazi for Joint Secretaryship. The difference in the ideals of both the groups is that the old group wants to maintain 'status quo' while the new progressive group wants to make the Muslim League a dynamic mass democratic organisation in the real sense of the term.

MR. KITOOR'S LETTER

In a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Working Committee held on the 19th of November it was decided to hold the annual general meeting on the 3rd of December. I requested the President to hold the meeting on the 10th instead of holding it on the 3rd in order to give the office sufficient time to send notices and the members sufficient time to make preparations for their journey to Bombay. The President did not approve of my view and it was decided that the meeting should be held on the 3rd December. In these circumstances it was the duty of the Muslim League office-bearers to despatch the notices on the 20th or 21st at the latest but no notices were sent till the 25th November. It was but natural that some members living at distant places should receive the notice on the 27th November. Mr. Kitoor from Dharwar wrote a letter informing that he had received the notice on the 27th and according to the constitution of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Clause (61) a seven days' clear notice is necessary, as this condition had not been fulfilled in his case the meeting which was to be held on the 3rd December would be void because only six days would elapse between the receipt of the letter by Mr. Kitoor and the date of the meeting. His letter was placed by the President before an urgent meeting of the Working Committee held on 1st December. Some members asked the President to give a ruling on the point but he preferred that the decision on the point should be taken by the Working Committee itself. The Working Committee unanimously decided that the meeting should be held on the 3rd December because the majority of the people had received the notice on the 26th November and the condition of the seven days had been fulfilled properly. The President was himself of the opinion that in view of the great inconvenience which the delegates may have to suffer when many of whom had already arrived in Bombay and many were on their way, the meeting should not be postponed.

PRESIDENT'S RULING

It is surprising that the President again brought that letter of Mr. Kitoor before the annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League when the point of order had was raised by Mr. A. Q. Khan that the meeting could not be 'legal.' A discussion followed and it was proved that a very overwhelming majority was in the favour of continuing the meeting. However, it was still more surprising that this time the President gave a ruling that the meeting could not be held though in the previous meeting of the Working Committee he himself was in favour of holding the meeting on the 3rd December. In spite of the repeated requests of the members present the President refused to continue the meeting. At this stage at the request of an overwhelming majority of the house I, very reluctantly, brought a vote of censure against the President who was denying the House its fundamental rights of holding the meeting and functioning democratically. The President immediately dissolved the meeting and walked out. A few members also left the House with him. However nearly 200 members out of the 270 assembled decided to continue the meeting, representatives from 17 districts' Muslim League out of the total 25. They elected me as the Chairman of the meeting and passed a vote of censure against Mr. I. I. Chundrigar who had deliberately violated the rights of the House by giving a ruling contrary to the unanimous verdict of the Working Committee and the general wishes of the House. Mr. A A. Zari, Joint Secretary of the Provincial League, proposed the vote of censure which was supported by the secretaries and presidents of seventeen districts' Muslim League including Ahmedabad which returns Mr. Chundrigar. The resolution was unanimously passed.

"A PRE-ARRANGED PLAN"

The speakers from various districts expressed the view that they represented poverty-stricken people and the attitude of the President had cost the poor Mussalmans more than 10,000 rupees which could have been spent in some better way. The members had assembled there at a great financial cost and great inconvenience in these days of war when the railways offered scant accommodation and it was very difficult to get accommodation in Bombay as well.

They generally suspect that all this was a pre-arranged plan. Mr. Chundrigar was of the opinion that the meeting should be held on the 3rd December. when he was confident of his victory in the provincial election but when in the meeting itself he saw that an overwhelming majority was against him and he could not be elected he avoided the opinion of the House by declaring the meeting void.

It is really regrettable that such things should happen in the Bombay Provincial Muslim League.

Firstly, the meeting held on the 3rd was perfectly legal and if at all the notice had not been properly served it was the fault of the office whose head was the President himself. Why should the 400 members from all over Bombay Presidency suffer for the negligence on the part of the office-bearers?

Chundrigar's Action Condemned

At the meeting of the Bombay Provincial League Council which was held at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall under the presidentship of Dr. A. Hameed Kazi on Sunday after Mr. Chundrigar, the President had declared that it was not legal and had walked out of it a vote of censure against Mr Chundrigar was passed. The resolution was moved by Mr. A. Zari, Joint Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League. It condemned the action of Mr. Chundrigar in giving a wrong ruling that the meeting was not legal and in defying the unanimous decision of the meeting of the Working Committee on 1st December at which he himself presided. Hakim Syed Ahmed Dehlavi, President, Ahmedabad Muslim League, seconded the resolution. Mr. Mahomed Ali Kureshi, Secretary Ahmedabad District Muslim League, Haji Ahmed Faquih, Messrs Shabbir Ahmed Ansari, Syed Habibuddin Bakshi, Syed Mir Mahomed Khan, Mahomed Hanif, Mr Zahed Ali and others supported the resolution which was unanimously passed.

Restaurant Owner Fatally Stabbed

Mahim Bazar Cross Road was the scene of the murder of the proprietor of R.A.F. Restaurant, alleged to have been committed about midnight on Saturday by some unknown persons, who demanded the key of his restaurant at the point of their daggers. For having refused to surrender the key the proprietor was stabbed to death.

The proprietor, Haji Sayed Mahomed Sayed Razak, was as usual sleeping on a charpoy outside his restaurant. When he was fast asleep, he was disturbed by some men and felt his throat being choked. When he tried to rise up his hands were gripped by two men who demanded the key of his restaurant at the point of their daggers. He refused to surrender the key. Thereupon two other persons who rushed from behind, stabbed him on the back, stomach and the left upper arm. All the assailants took to their heels. The Mahim Police who were informed removed him to the K. E. M. Hospital, where he died Monday evening.

Fatal Fall

One Navinthal V. Shanker (14) while flying a kite from the terrace of house No. 39 Ramwadi, Princess Street, slipped and fell down in the lane. He received serious injuries and was removed to the G. T. Hospital, here he died Monday evening.

SIND LEAGUE DIFFERENCES PATCHED UP?

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4.

Mr. Jinnah's talks with Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatulla and Mr. G. M Syed concluded last evening without any serious development. Sir G. H. Hidayatulla is leaving to-day by air but Mr. Syed is staying here for three days more.

It is learnt that Mr. Syed had nothing to do with the appointment of Mr. Roger Thomas the new European Minister of Sind. It is further pointed out that the internal League differences are made up.—Orient Press.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, announces that the next session of the League will be held at Lahore during Easter Week 1945.

Salazi Govt.'s Ultimatum To Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 3.

The Salazi Government in Hungary has informed the Swedish Government that it will apply its new and severe Jewish Laws to 4,500 Hungarian Jews holding Swedish "protection" passports unless Sweden officially recognises the Salazi Government, it is learned here to-night.

Passports have been granted to Jews with relatives and other connections in Sweden.—Reuter..

5 SS. MEN TO DIE

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The Moscow radio reported on Sunday night that all the five accused in the Maidenek concentration camp atrocity trial at Lublin have been sentence to death by hanging. The execution will be public.

The Secretary-General of the Soviet-Polish Commission, M. Sobolewski, who carried out investigation of the Maidanek atrocities, testified that a million and half bodies had been excavated from the mass graves near the camp. Poison gas supplies were found at the camp enough to kill 4,000,000 people. All the accused who were sentenced to death, were German SS men employed at the camp.—Reuter.

Purse Presented To Sword-Swinging Champ.

Under the auspices of the Physical Culture Encouragement Committee, a meeting was held on Monday night at Saboo Siddique Institute Hall at Byculla when Mr. Abobhoy A. Jasdanwala presided.

While presenting a purse containing Rs. 1.664 to Mr. Nizam-ud-din on his 50-hour record of sword swinging the President said that the recipient of the purse set an excellent example to one and all, that nothing was impossible of achievement, if one only attempted it sincerely. He congratulated Mr. Nizam-ud-din on his great skill.

Those who spoke were Messrs A. H. Mirza, Hasan A Shaik, Mirza H. Beg and Dr. Kureshi.

EXECUTION OF FRENCH COLLABORATIONISTS

Germany Considering Reprisals

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The German News Agency, quoting a German foreign office spokesman, today stated that Germany was considering taking reprisals on Frenchmen in Germany for the execution of French collaborators in France.—Reuter.

TRIVANDRUM: It is understood Sachivotama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, Dewan of Travancore is not proceeding to London to attend the Commonwealth Relations Conference.

Indians In Britain Support India's Freedom Fight

Appeal To America, Russia And China To Intervene To End Reactionary Policy Of Imperialism

COVENTRY, Dec. 3: The second session of the First National Conference of the Federation of Indian Associations in Great Britain opened in Coventry this morning under the chairmanship of Mr. C. S. Chima of Coventry.

The first resolution moved by Mr B. Kaura of Newcastle-on-Tyne and seconded by Mr. V. S. Sastry of Birmingham affirmed the Conference's whole-hearted support for the policy and programme of the Indian National Congress.

It added that 'the period of temporary lull which marked the Indian struggle after 1942 has strengthened the determination of the Indian people to end British Imperialist rule in India. In spite of brutal repressive measures and the regime of terror imposed upon the Indian masses by British Imperialism and in spite of their criminal policy resulting in famine, the spirit of the Indian masses is not broken.

PUNISH THE GUILTY

We condemn the British Imperialists who are responsible for the economic chaos in India to-day and for the brutal repressive regime imposed upon the Indian people. We demand an impartial investigation into the atrocities committed by British imperialism and adequate punishment for those found guilty. Once again the gigantic struggle to overthrow British Imperialism will be waged by the Indian people under the leadership of the Indian National Congress. From this Conference we affirm our active support for such a struggle and call upon the people of Britain to support the full demands of the Indian National Congress."

APPEAL FOR INTERVENTION

An amendment moved by Mr. G. Igbal Singh of London and seconded by Mr. S. Gandy of Manchester urged the Governments of U.S.S.R., America and China to intervene on behalf of the Indian people and 'insist that the British Government should immediately abandon its reactionary policy."

The next resolution proposed by Mr. K. S. Nagra of Coventry and seconded by Mr. Igbal Singh of London carried unanimously evinces 'firm conviction that Indian freedom is an essential pre-requisite for any just, stable and peaceful world order."

NATIONAL PLAN

After outlining a National Plan for India the resolution stated: "The Conference is aware that such a plan must require large capital expenditure in its initial stages. It, therefore, suggests that international pressure must be brought to bear on the British Government in order not only to obtain unconditional release of India's sterling credits in London, but also compensation for spollation of Indian resources practised by British Imperialism for the last 180 years."—Reuter.

CHINESE ISOLATE BHAMO AIRSTRIP

KANDY, Dec. 4: S.E.A.C. Communique to-day said: "NORTHERN COMBAT AREA: Chinese troops at Bhamo yesterday isolated the airstrip from the Japanese garrison when Chinese units from the north moved south to meet units moving north. Other units made minor gains.

CHINDWIN FRONT: It would appear that except for stragglers whom East-African troops are mopping up from Kalewa there is no enemy remaining in the area to the west of the Chindwin and north of the Myitha River.

ARAKAN. In patrol activity a feature north-east of Maungdaw was occupied by our troops

Railway installations on the Bangkok-Moulmein Line were successfully attacked yesterday by heavy bombers of Eastern Air Command Three Allied aircraft are missing.

BRITISH INTEREST

LONDON, Dec. 4: For the first time for many months a British morning newspaper to-day makes Burma campaign its "lead" story. The paper is "The Daily Mail," which has a headline across the whole front page: "The Fourteenth Open Road to Mandalay."

CHIANG SOLELY TO FIGHT JAPS

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4: The Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, who was earlier reported to have been appointed acting Vice President of the Executive Yuan, is now appointed President of the Executive Yuan replacing Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek, who will devote his full time in fighting the Japanese.

Commander Of S. E. A. C. Base Air Forces

LONDON, Dec. 4: Air Vice-Marshal Leslie Norman Hollinghurst has been promoted to the rank of acting Air Marshal and has been appointed to the post of Air Marshal commanding Base Air Forces, S.-E.A.C. Air Commodore Alfred Charles Henry Sharp has been appointed Air Officer in charge of Administration, Base Air Forces, S.-E.A.C. and made acting Air Vice-Marshal.

CHINESE GENERAL HONOURED

Major-General Li Hung, Commander of the 38th Chinese Division now attacking Bhamo, has been awarded American Silver Star for his gallantry in action and able leadership during the Hukwang and Mogaung Valley campaigns by General Sultan

SYED MAHMUD'S MESSAGE OF FAITH

"Last Battle In Freedom War Is Bitterest"

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 2.

Dr. Syed Mahmud, member of the Congress Working Committee in a message wishing success to the Allahabad Students' Conference held here to-day says:

"The primary need of the country to-day is national unity on which alone we can build the edifice of freedom. Let not the present distrust between the peoples of India drive us to the wrong conclusion that there is an inherent conflict between their interest. Let history teach us a lesson. Let us understand that any further prolongation of disunity shall mean death to our national ideal of freedom.

"We stand near the goal of freedom to-day than we have never been, but the last battle in war of independence is also the bitterest. So let not the seeming offtake against us create for a moment a mood of depress.on in our ranks.

"I am glad to learn that you are maintaining good relations and frequent contact with the Muslim Students' Federation. The national unity is the greatest sanction we can forge to snatch our freedom from unwilling hands. It is abundantly clear that we can hardly do anything without it.

"Let us, therefore strive for it and achieve it in spite of all the difficulties before us."

The message ends with a poem from Dr. Iqbal which expresses sentiments of unity and freedom.—A. P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

PARIS, Dec. 3

It is officially announced by the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force that General Leclerc issued his proclamation threatening to shoot five German civilian hostages for every French soldier killed by snipers in Strasbourg without the knowledge of his superior, General Devers, Commander of the Sixth Army Group. Whether the Allied Supreme Command would have allowed General Leclerc to carry out his threat will never be answered. But the proclamation has died a natural death. . ."

—Reuter

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Shocked by the condition of the Bustees (slums) of Calcutta Mr. Casey declared himself emphatically interested in removing it immediately, rightly brushing aside other questions with 'I am not interested in who has been responsible for allowing these conditions to come into existence and to continue."

Rightly and wisely, too. A historical probe into how and why the "bustees" came to be and continued would be awkward and embarrassing

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Mr. V. D. Savarkar repudiates the press report that he proposed a definite constitutional scheme to the Viceroy during the recent review

There is also no definite foundation for the Junior Colleague's suggestion that it was because he confidently left the whole business in the hands of His Excellency.

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Questioned about his attitude towards the Sapru Committee, Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman is reported to have asked: "Why not appoint some jurists to settle the Soviet-Polish question?"

Because the parties don't agree to allow judicial examination of their respective cases.

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"Ours", added Chaudhry Sahib," is a political problem."

There we agree with Chaudhry Sahib. Their "problem" is certainly sheer politics.

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"The Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League was on Sunday declared illegal by the President Mr. I. I. Chundrigar under Clause 61 of the Provincial League constitution"—Local Report.

Splendid. That was a chip from the old block. Congratulations

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The Muslim Students' Federation of U. P. denounced the Sapru Committee because it is calculated to "torpedo the just demand" of Musalmans and Muslim students of India who "are determined to rule and remain as a separate nation according to their own ideals"

And Mr Jinnah assures the world through its "News Chronicles" and "Daily Workers" that Pakistan will be ruled without regard to religion, caste, creed, colour etc.

It's all very—er—Muslim Leaguing.

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The city Muslim League of Karachi is reported to have recommended to the Provincial League that the Hon'ble Mr. M. H. Gazdar be expelled from the Muslim League for three years

But what has the Hon'ble Gent been doing: or not doing as the case may be?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Silent partners allow their money to talk for them

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Every woman believes in platonic love until she tries it.

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The hardness of his way is never realized by the transgressor until he gets a good hard fall on it.

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A scientist says that dark-haired women marry first. An old bachelor says it is the lightheaded ones.

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The average girl never hears about a transaction involving an engagement ring without wishing that she had a finger in it.

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If there is one thing more annoying than another it is to have the man sitting directly behind you at the opera hum all the airs.

Had "Monty" Been Given A Free Hand...

Western Front Situation Might Have Been Different, Says "Sunday Pictorial"

LONDON Dec. 4.

"We should be wiser to concentrate on finishing the war. Yet what are we doing? Improving our defences certainly with some considerable success. But above all spending too much time in congratulating ourselves on having achieved victory and debating what we shall do when peace is declared".

This is the burden of a significant leader under the headline "Secret Weapon" in yesterday's "Sunday Express" which has a circulation of about two million

"In 1940", the 'Sunday Express' writes, "the Germans had won 94 per cent. of complete victory To-day we in turn are on close to victory The Germans failed when failure must have seemed to them impossible. We, so close to our hour of triumph, would be wise to reflect upon that. We cannot be defeated, Germany cannot be victorious. But at any moment a new secret weapon may rob us of complete victory.

"In this war we have had three brought against us—flying bomb rocket and jet propelled air plane All are based on rocket propulsion We may reckon on others which are further developments of the same invention as inevitable. Yet what are we doing?

"We should be wiser to concentrate on finishing the war. It is time that we all pulled ourselves up and realised—what we too often forget—that speed in our war making is just as vitally necessary in the last months of war as it was in the first. We ought to make a supreme effort to get it over before other troubles befall us. Because the only way we can fail to achieve full victory is by taking too long to win it"

This leader is construed in political circles here as a veiled criticism of Field-Marshal Montgomery's unspecta-cular poise on the Arnhem-Venlo Front where the British Second Army is held up.

The "Sunday Express" criticism is better understood if read in the light of Montgomery's recent visit to London. He was here to receive his Field Marshal's baton from the King It is said that Monty did not disguise his disappointment at the British inability to end the war this year He believed that it could be done until late in August and had lively views about the developments since.

"According to the Sunday Pictorial", "his friends say that if Montgomery had been given an entirely free hand, the situation might have been different" -United Press of India."

ON ITALIAN FRONT

Allied Mediterranean Hq., Dec. 4.

Today's Allied Communique states: The Eighth Army continues to make progress against strong German resistance between the Montone and Lamone rivers On right flank of the Fifth Army British and Indian troops have occupied further positions previously held by the enemy. American troops of the Fifth Army in the central sector have repulsed several attacks with losses to the enemy.

A strong enemy attack forced our troops to withdraw from a hill feature four miles north of Porretta Terme.—Reuter.

Bonomi's Chances In Italy

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent.)

Rome, Monday.

Signor Ivanoe Bonomi appeared to be assured of success in forming a new Government today when Socialists withdrew their ban against his premiership, provided he carried out the Six-Party Liberation Committee's Policy.—Reuter.

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Cotton Market Moves Up

LONG LIQUIDATION IN SHARES

Bullion Market Quiet

BOMBAY, December 4.

Determined efforts of Bulls are steadily raising cotton prices to higher levels and Bears feel themselves in an uncomfortable position. The undertone was impressive indicating higher levels.

A section of operators were found liquidating their purchases in Share Bazar at the rise. Bullion market was quiet and mid-session improvement was not maintained.

The Share Bazar was steady with a moderate business passing. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2170 and advanced to Rs. 2180 while Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 406 and advanced to Rs. 409. At this level there was increased realising and quotation declined to Rs. 405. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,842 and improved to Rs. 1,850 but steadied at Rs. 1,847. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 616 and after improving to Rs 618 reacted to the opening level. Colaba Mill Shares were very steady at Rs. 240 and Tata Mills were quoted at Rs 76

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 431/4
Apollo 4/7 4/6/9 4/7/6 4/6/6 4/7 4/6/9
Bha...t 68 67/12
Bombay Dyeing 1842/8 41/4 45 42/8 47/8 45 60 46/4 53/12 30 43/12 42/8
Bradbury (Ord) 351/4
Central India Ord. 422 18/8 25 24 25/6 22 23/8 19 20/8 17 21 19/8
Century 860
Colaba 233 41 35 38 36 40 33 35/8
Edward Textile 835 32/8
Elphinstone Ord 94 94/8 93/8 94/8 91 92 91/8
Elphinstone Pref. 128/2
Finlay 319 21/8 20/8 25/8 19/8 22 17 19/8 19
Gokak 326 24 29 22 24/8 24
India United Defd 3/5/6 3/5/3 3/5/9 3/5
India United Ord 16/4 16/1 16/3/6 16/2 16/3 15/14/6 16/2
Indore Malwa 785 810 798/12 810 7/8
Khatau 372/8
Kohinoor 615 14 19 15 17 12 18 10 14
Laxmi 1380
Madhusudan 460
Meyer 232/8 33/12 29/6 30
Minerva 273/2
Model 272/8 71/4
Morarjee 722/8 30 20 27/8 (Ex Div)
Mysore 320
New City 410
New Great 429 30 27 33 28/8 35 27 28/8 25 28/8
Podar 372/8 71/4
Sassoon Cotton 23/12 24 23/8
Simplex 287 86 88 86/8 91/8 83 84 82/8 86 85
Swadeshi 589 86 88 86 91 88 90 78 85
Swan 337 41 38 39 34 37
Tata Mill 75/12 77 75 75/8
Vishnu Cotton 497/8
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 750

BANKS.

Baroda 139/8 40
Central 84/12 84 84/8
Habib 80
Imperial New 503
Reserve 135/12 35/8

ELECTRIC.

Tramways Ord 151/8 52 51/4 52
Tramways Pref 72
Tata Hydro 207/8 8 7/8
Tata Power 1925 21/4 25

INSURANCE.

Empire 1025
Indian Mercantile 73 73/8
Jupiter 33
New India 83 82/8
Vulcan 18
Bombay Steam Ord 610 20 12/8
Scindia 34/14 34/12 35/8 34/15 35/4 35/3
Tata Defd 2180 75 92/8 83/12 88/12 85 88/12 75 78/12 65 68/12 66/4 71/4 62/8 87/8 82/8
Tata Ord 407 6/8 7 5/8 9 7 7/8 5/8 6/8 2 4 1 5/8 4/8
Tata 1st Pref. 236/4
Tata 2nd Pref. 64/4 64

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 460 61/4 60
A. Cement 246 45/4 45/12 44 44/8 43 43/8
Belapur 239/8 38 40 38/8
Bombay Burma Old 492/8 502/8 495 502/8
Bombay Burma New 182/8
B. B. Petrol 3/14 3/13 3/13/6
Dharamsey Chemical 57/4
Indian Bleaching 189 88 90
I. I. Trust 123 23/8
Premier Construction Ord 215 14 14/8
Shivrajpur 61/8 61
Tata Chemical 21/14 22 21/12
Tata Oil 77
Don Mill 1205 3/12
Western India Match 310

Gold And Silver

The Reserve Bank sold 300 bars of Silver at Rs. 118/11 and 75,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 63/11. The local market was inclined to be offered but somewhat discouraging news from China induced moderate support which seems to be of a temporary nature. Forward Gold opened to-day at Rs. 63/14 and advanced to Rs. 64/6 and later steadied at Rs. 64/2. Next settlement was quoted at Rs. 64. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 118/4 and quickly rose to Rs. 119/8 and later quietened at Rs. 119. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of annas ten at Rs. 119/10.

It being Digambari Jain Rath Yartra the market closed at 3 p.m. with moderate realising quotations as under:—

Gold Ready	63	13	0
Gold Next Settlement	63	11	0
Silver Ready	119	2	0
Silver Present Settlement	118	10	0

Bombay Cotton

The local market opened to-day at Rs. 423 for March and declined to Rs. 422 under scattered selling. At the decline there appeared active buying and March advanced to Rs. 427. It appears that there is a determined effort to raise prices and shorts are inclined to cover. Much of the hedge selling is against inferior fiuality and we look for further steady rise in prices and prefer purchases on important setbacks.

March delivery advanced to Rs. 428/4 and the session. Closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	428	0	0
I.C.C. May	434	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. March	426/8	423/8	424/0
I.C.C. May	431/8	428/4	430
Karachi March	42/3	41/15	42/-

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 542 cent points below New York March contract at Exchange rate 331.

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

The produce market was steady with a moderate business. Groundnuts Goa were quoted at Rs. 14/8 and quality business was reported at Rs. 14/6. Castorseeds ready were placed at Rs. 15/7 and Bombay delivery at Rs. 15/2. Linseed C. P. and U. P. was quoted at Rs. 14/12/6. G. I. P. Linseed was placed at Rs. 14/11 and January-March business was done at Rs. 14/7.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 405 Tata Deferred 2182/8 Indian Iron 38/12 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 32/10 Bombay Dyeing 1841/4 Central India 420 Century 857/8 Gokak 322/8 Kohinoor 611/14 Simplex 285 Andhra Valley 1835 Tata Hydro 208/2 Tata Power 1825 Associated Cement 244 Belapur 239/6 Bombay Burma (Old) 495

CALICO MILL GIVING ONE SHARE PER 26 SHARES.

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 3.

Calico Mill Board of Directors have officially announced to give one share per twenty six shares these news attracted buyers and market though closed private transactions were made and Calico quoted at 1418.

Kisan Sabha Council Demands Legalisation Of Congress

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4.

A resolution demanding the release of Congressmen and the immediate withdrawal of the ban on the Congress was passed by the Central Council of the All-India Kisan Sabha which has been meeting in Calcutta for the last five days.—A. P.

POONA CONGRESS WORKER'S MOVE

Pamphlets On Mahatma's Programme

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Dec. 4.

About two dozen pamphlets explaining the details and the dynamics of the fourteen-fold constructive programme, will soon be published on behalf of the Maharashtra Constructive Programme Committee. Mr. T. R. Deogirikar, who is in charge of the publicity section, has already sought the co-operation of experts in different activities of the constructive programme, in this matter.

Poona Porter Accidentally Shot Dead

POONA, Dec. 4.

A railway employee, believed to be a porter, was accidentally shot dead near the railway station this morning when a police party, escorting an under-trial prisoner, opened fire to frustrate an attempt on the part of the prisoner to escape.

It appears that an Anglo-Indian under-trial prisoner, held on charges of house-breaking and theft, was being escorted to Poona from Bombay by two constables of the Bombay City Police. As soon as they had arrived at Poona, the prisoner took an opportunity to break loose and disappeared in an alley. One of the constables gave chase and, in the dark, mistaking a railway porter who was emerging from a house to be the fugitive, shot at him from a fairly close range. The porter died soon afterwards in the railway hospital. The absconding prisoner has not yet been traced.—A. P.

New Sind Purchasing Board To Replace Syndicate

KARACHI, Dec. 4: It is officially learnt that the Foodgrains Syndicate will stop functioning from December 15. In its place a purchasing board of 18 members has been constituted with Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanji as Chairman and Mr. Yusuf Haroon, M.L.A. (Central), as one of the Managing Directors.

The Government of Sind is also appointing a special high grade officer who will be in charge of procurement of foodgrains.—A. P.

Mahatma Presides Over A. I. Spinners' Assn. Meeting

WARDHA, Nov. 3.

The All-India Spinners' Association to-day concluded its three-day meeting which was held under the Presidentship of Mahatma Gandhi.

The items discussed at the meeting included village uplift through khadi, co-ordination of the various national institutions and instructions for workers for settling in villages. Student leaders from Bombay have arrived here.—A. P.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 4.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru announces that Mr. Harnam Singh, Advocate Lahore High Court has accepted the membership of the Conciliation Committee. It is the 23rd name announced on the personnel of the Commit-

DETERMINED TO BE SEPARATE NATION

Sapru Committee Alarms U. P. Muslim Students

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 3.

The Fourth Annual session of the U. P. Muslim students' Federation which commenced here yesterday, concluded its two-day session today The Raja of Mahmudabad presided.

The Federation by a resolution unanimously passed "received with alarm" the project of the so-called Non-Party Leaders' Conference to appoint a conciliation committee which is obviously a move inspired and blessed by Mr. Gandhi and his Congress leaders after the failure of his talks with Mr. Jinnah and his denial of the Pakistan demand as envisaged in the Lahore resolution.

The resolution further emphatically declared that since all the Mussalmans and Muslim students of India have been and are determined to remain and rule as a separate nation according to their own ideals they would resist any move by any party calculated to torpedo this just demand of theirs which is an urge for real and complete independence.

J. P.'s "Habeas Corpus" Petition Dismissed

LAHORE, Dec. 4.

The "Habeas Corpus" petition of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, who is at present detained in the Lahore Fort, was dismissed today by Mr. Justice Mohammad U Munir of the Lahore High Court.—A. P.

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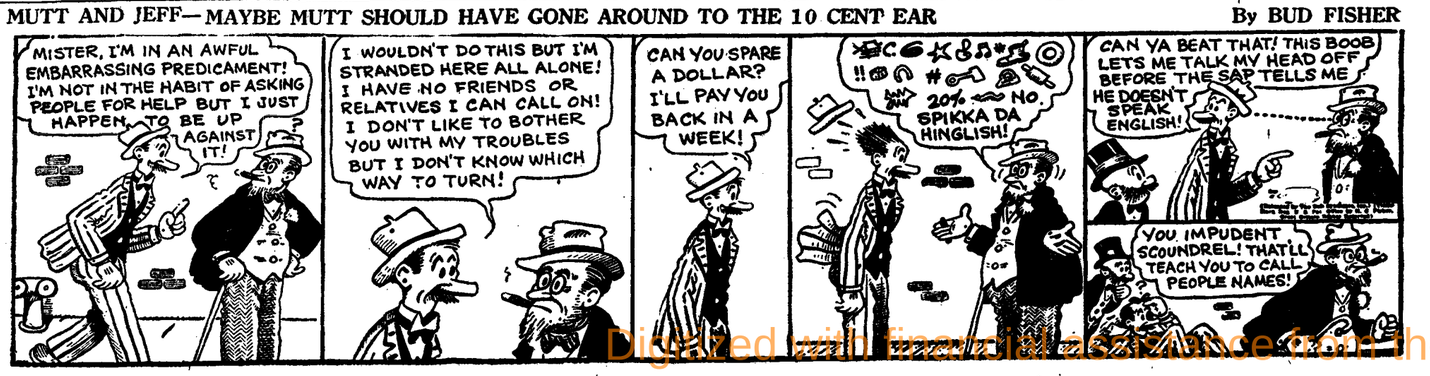
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Wanted For Newsreel, Organization, a qualified and, experienced journalist. Principal function guidance of organization's reporters, regarding coverage of engagements, events etc., of public interest throughout India, Imagination, good general background and practical experience as newspaper reporter and news editor essential. Post temporary, but may last for the duration of war. Pay Rs. 450-25-500 plus war allowance equivalent to 10% of pay. No travelling or other expenses will be paid for attending the interview, which will probably be held at Bombay. Applications should reach the Administrative Officer, Information Films of India, 74|94, Tardeo Road, Bombay, 7, by the 11th December 1944. (1228)

M. T. B. College, Surat—Applications are invited for the permanent posts of (i) a Professor of Economics and (ii) Demonstrators in Biology. Appointments in first instance till 31st March. Continuation thereafter on satisfactory work. Apply to Principal stating age, qualifications, experience and salary expected with testimonials before 15th December. 1148

Wanted an experienced cook knowing all English style cooking. Pay according to qualifications. Apply with copies of certificates to the Secretary, I.A.O.C. Officers' Mess, Pulgaon. (1236)

With reference to our recent advertisement for graduates to be trained as assistants in Technical Departments, those possessing the necessary qualifications and previous engineering and technical experience may be started higher in the grades—Calico Mills, Ahmedabad. (1240)

Wanted immediately for Dharmendrasinhji College, Rajkot, Professor of History and Economics in the grade of Rs. 150-10-250. Provident Fund. Applications should reach Principal before 14th December. 1251

LOST & FOUND

Lost nurses badge No. A-2533, inscribed Mary Ikka. Please communicate. My address. Mary Isaac, N. W. M Hospital, Bombay. 6721.

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Wanted: A rotary press in good working condition for printing an English daily. Please apply with full particulars to No. 1241, C|o "Bombay Chronicle", Bombay.

Wanted 2' Gauge Locomotive for hauling Cane Tramway 200 to 250 tons. Correspond stating make, year of make and price with Manager, Sugar Mills, Khatauli District Muzaffarnagar, N. W. R. 1233

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED experienced, qualified men for following posts of Labour Supply Depot near Thana and Bombay Civil Labour Unit (Home Service):—

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*Storeman-Clerks on Rs. 60-5-75. With free rations, Quarters and Medical attention.

*Must furnish security.

2. Retired and energetic men from P.W.D. and other Government Departments preferred. Typing experience will be an advantage.

3. Apply with certificates, not later than 10th December, 1944 to—

J. V. MUZUMDAR,
Secretary,
Provincial Labour Supply Committee,
New Block, opposite Secretariat, Bombay.

Bombay, 2nd December, 1944. 1232

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE

THE NOTICE in connection with the cancellation of certain Suburban trains which appeared in this paper on the 4th December 1944 is hereby cancelled.

The Suburban Trains in question will run as usual on the 5th, 6th and 7th December 1944. 1249

G. I P. RLY.—TENDERS.

The General Manager, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, is prepared to receive tenders up to 3 P. M. (S. T.) on Tuesday the 26th December 1944, for the supply of labour for loading and unloading goods of all descriptions required to be loaded/unloaded by the Railway at Wadi Bunder and, when or if required, at Byculla goods Depot.

The prescribed form of tender with conditions on which tenders will be considered and the form of agreement can be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Victoria Terminus, up to 15th December 1944 (inclusive), on payment of Rs. 2/- per set which amount will not be refunded 1250.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. B-27418 for five shares Nos 282086/090 in the Reserve Bank of India, issued in the name of Shivdayal s/o Dayaram has been lost, stolen or mislaid. Due notice has been given to the Bank and all persons are warned against dealing with the Share Certificate in any way.

Sd. NARAINDAS,
Official Guardian, District Court, Sukkur, guardian of property of Hassibai and Sawtribai daughters of Shivdayal, deceased. 1238

B. B. & C. I RAILWAY

NOTICE.

Temporary Reduction in Bombay Suburban Train Service.

Owing to difficulty in maintaining and repairing electric trains, it is regretted that there will be a considerable reduction in the number of electric suburban trains run with immediate effect. The public are therefore advised to avoid travelling as far as possible and suburban residents should stay in Bombay if they are able to do so. The service will be restored as early as possible. 1220

POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

A road roller belonging to this Municipality and of the following description will be sold by public auction in the Municipal Workshop premises in Shukrawar Peth, Poona City on Tuesday the 12th of December 1944 between 4 and 5 p. m.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROLLER: Steam Road Roller—15 tons capacity, manufactured in 1907 by Marshall and Sons; Loco Type; Rating 132.

The road roller is available for inspection at the Municipal Workshop on any working day. Those who are willing to offer a bid in the auction are requested to be present at the appointed time and place mentioned above.

M. D. DALVI,
Chief Officer.
Poona City Municipality.

Development Engineer's Office,
Poona City Municipality.
Dated: 1-12-1944. (1243)

ORDER

No. P. 9-28. In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rules (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules read with the order issued in Government Notification in the Home Department (Political War) No. S. D. II|1370 dated, 15th September, 1944, the District Magistrate, West Khandesh, hereby directs that with effect from the 1st December, 1944 no person shall remove ghee by rail, road or river from any place within the limits of the West Khandesh District to any place in the Province of Bombay outside the said limits except under a licence granted by the District Magistrate, West Khandesh.

Provided that no such licence shall be necessary for the carrying of ghee not exceeding 5 lbs. in weight as part of his personal luggage by a 'bonafide' traveller.

2. Any court trying a contravention of the order may direct that any stocks of ghee together with the packages and coverings thereof in respect of which the court is satisfied that the offence has been committed shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

V. L. GIDWANI,
District Magistrate, W.K.,
Dhulia, 8th Nov. 1944. (1247)

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The Divisional Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 12 hours on 12-12-1944 for doing the earth-work and constructing bridges and buildings for the proposed Catch Siding at Miles 82 between Igatpuri and Kasara. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs 3/- per set being made. These sums will not be refunded. 1234

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Public Health Department

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of firewood for cremation purposes at the (1) Haines Road, (2) Tank Bunder, (3) Bhoiwada No. 46, (4) Sion and (5) Dharavi Cemeteries for one year from 1-3-1945 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 20-12-1944 not later than 1 p. m. (B. T.).

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, endorsed "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF FIREWOOD TO THE CEMETERIES" and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tender, specifications &c. will be given to any one on payment of Rupee one only by the undersigned from whom further information can be obtained.

The tender deposit to be paid along with the tender in case of the first two cemeteries is Rs. 1,000|- each and in case of the remaining three cemeteries is Rs. 500|- each.

B. C. DASGUPTA.
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department.
Municipal Offices.
Bombay, 2-12-1944.

N.B.—Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal office. (1244)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Public Health Department

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of pure cows' or buffaloes' milk for one year from 1-3-1945 to the Arthur Road and Maratha Hospitals and K. E. M. Hospital including Nurses' Home etc., five Maternity Homes, Turner Sanatorium, Bhoiwada Hill and the Victoria Gardens will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 15-12-1944 not later than 1 p. m. (B. T.).

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MILK TO THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS ETC." addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

About 819 seers of milk per day will be required and the successful tenderer will have to make fresh supply twice daily to the institutions. The milk should contain not less than 7% of fat and 9% of solids other than fat.

Tender forms will be supplied to any one on payment of Rupee one only by the undersigned from whom further information can be obtained.

The tender deposit to be paid along with the tender is Rs. 3,000|- only.

B. C. DASGUPTA.
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices.
Bombay, 2-12-1944.

N.B.—"Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office." (1245)

HIND BANK LTD.

Head Office: Calcutta.
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Apollo Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. Ambalal P. Parikh having left the service of the Bank, the Power of Attorney granted in his favour is hereby withdrawn.

N. M. CHOKSHI,
General Manager. 1239

NOTICE.

NOTICE having been given of the loss of Policy No. PSC 272 on the life of Mr. Abdul Sheikhjeebhai of Kopergaon, Dist-Ahmednagar, a duplicate thereof will be issued by us unless objection is filed within one month from the date hereof.

DIRECTOR,
East & West Provident Society, Ltd.
Date, 5th December, 1944. (1248)

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION. V. J. T. INSTITUTE.

A conversational social of all the Past Students who have completed the Diploma Course, will be held on Wednesday, the 6th December 1944 at 6-30 p.m. at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay. Individual invitations have been sent but those who have not received an invitation are requested to treat this as an invitation and attend the social.

NARAIN V. ULLAL.
Hon Secretary & Treasurer. 1235.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The Divisional Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Poona, invites tenders upto 14-00 hours on 15-12-1944 for the supply of C. T. wood logs, scantlings etc., at any station on the Poona Division or G. I. P. station within a reasonable distance of it.

The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract may be obtained from his office on payment of Rs 2/- per set.

This sum will not be refunded. 1242

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABDUL JALIL SHAIKH MAHOMED of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim whatsoever, against the said property are hereby required to make the same, known in writing to the undersigned at their office, at Ali Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

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Dated this 4th day of December, 1944.

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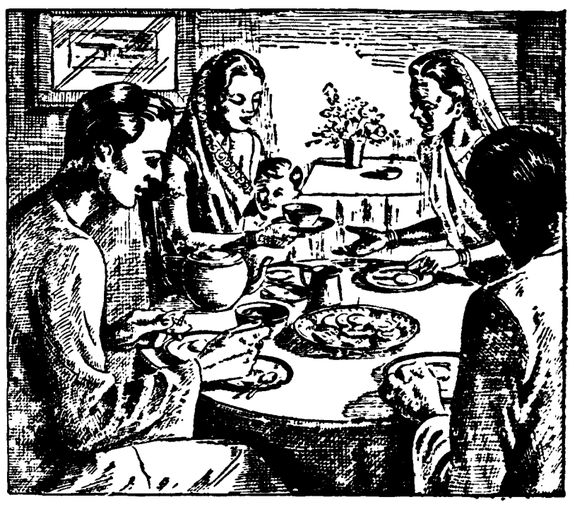

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